

HOUSE RESOLUTION 207
By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Reverend and Mrs. J.D. (Rosa) Jamerson on the celebration of their 27th Pastoral Anniversary and for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Reverend and Mrs. J.D. Jamerson, the beloved Pastor and First Lady of the Mount Gilliam Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, are two such outstanding people who are celebrating their 27th Pastoral Anniversary on Friday, April 12, and Sunday, April 14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Jamerson's have labored hard in the Memphis and especially the Orange Mound Community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jamerson is the highly regarded Moderator of the Shelby County District Association and serves admirably as Financial Secretary for the Memphis Baptist Ministerial Alliance, Director General of the Tennessee Regular Baptist Missionary and Educational State Convention Congress of Christian Education, Treasurer of the Tennessee Regular Baptist Missionary and Educational State Convention and is Immediate Former President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jamerson is also a noted scholar of the teachings of the Old Testament, which provides him opportunities to share that knowledge in many of the Leadership Training Institutes within the Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosa Jamerson is a veteran barber in the Douglass Community; she is an excellent speaker who has worked as a Juvenile Court Probation Officer for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, she has been described as “a lady who never forgets the ‘common touch’”; and

WHEREAS, the officers and membership of the Mount Gilliam Missionary Baptist Church are very proud of their pastor and first lady; and

WHEREAS, a “Community Appreciation Night” will be held with the blessings of the church membership at the church to celebrate and commemorate this joyous anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Pastor and Mrs. Jamerson exemplify the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of an outstanding Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to congratulate them for their service and dedication to the glory of god and the welfare of the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Pastor and Mrs. Jamerson for their service to their church, Shelby County and the state of Tennessee and wish them every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.